

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/797,145

Applicant(s)

O'LENICK ET AL.

Examiner

Taylor Victor Oh

Art Unit

1625

## All Participants:

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(2) A.J.O'Lenick, Jr.

Status of Application: Allowed

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 18 August 2005

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

## Part II.

### SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*The examiner and applicants are agreed to delete the phrase " Surprisingly, because of the " in the specification on page 2 ,line 4.*

## Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment and Reasons of Allowance

The Status of Claims

Claims 1-2 are pending.

Claims 1-2 have been allowed:

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with an applicant of record, Mr. A.J. O'Lenick, Jr. on 8/18/05.

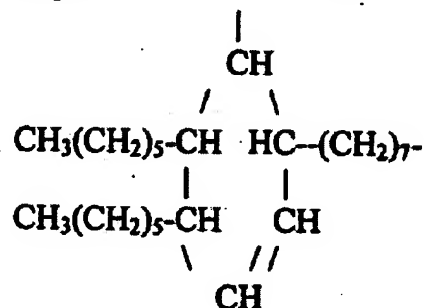
I. In the specification on page 2, line 4, the phrase "Surprisingly, because of the" has been deleted.

II. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1 on page 14:

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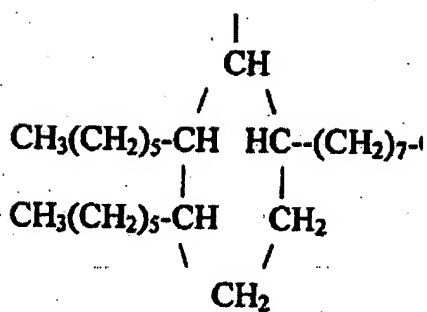
The part of “-- HC--(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>--” in the chemical formula of



has been replaced with “HC-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>”.

In claim 2 on page 14:

The part of “-- HC--(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>--” in the chemical formula of



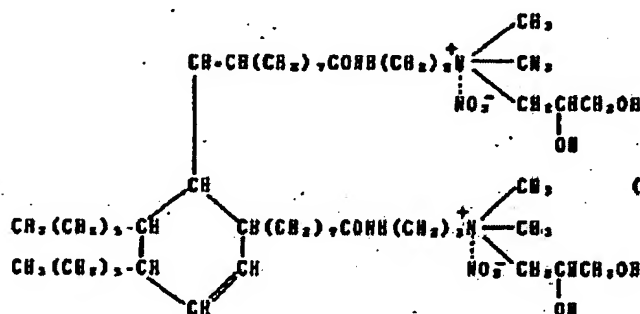
has been replaced with “HC-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>”.

III. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- The close reference for the current invention is Akeboshi et al (JP 04-202336).

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Akeboshi et al discloses the following compound below:



The instant invention, however, differs from the prior art in that the part of the claimed compound has a group of  $\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$  attached to the nitrogen unlike the part of



the prior art compound has a group of  $\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$  attached to the nitrogen.

Therefore, they are completely different from each other.

Therefore, the claimed invention would not have been obvious to the person with an ordinary skill in the art

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning the communication after allowance such as sending all post-allowance correspondence should be directed to "Box Issue Fee" or faxed directly to PUBS at 703-305-8755. This will expedite the process of these papers.

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